

WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
Week of December 2, 2016
Enforcement Division

Highlight of Past Week

Significant Items for Next Week

Press Stories, Significant Policy, Regulatory, or Legal Actions (2-3 weeks out)

Stark ESA: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency signed an expedited settlement agreement with Stark International Inc. to settle the illegal importation of 500 gasoline generators imported through the Port of Long Beach. Stark International Inc. has paid a \$5,000 penalty and exported the uncertified gasoline generators to a country other than Canada or Mexico. (N. Dancher x23482)

Spira4U Co. Ltd. ESA: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency signed an expedited settlement agreement with Spira4U Co. Ltd. on November 22, 2016, for illegal importation of 10 uncertified highway motorcycles in February 2016. The motorcycles contained catalysts which did not conform to specifications in their application for certification. Spira4U paid a civil penalty of \$6,500 and re-exported the motorcycles to a country other than Mexico or China. (Elfego Felix, x74141)

Grant Announcements

Legislative Engagement

Travel, Training, Public/National Meetings, and Speaking Engagements

Webinar on the San Ysidro Air Study to be held on December 1: EPA's ORD Sensor team and Region 9's EJ program are hosting a webinar Thursday, December 1, to offer EPA and the public a chance to learn about the San Ysidro Air Study, a collaborative effort between government, academia, and community residents to establish a network of low-cost "next generation" air monitors in San Ysidro, an area of San Diego just north of the U.S. Mexico Border. In part a response to community concerns that the State of California's EJ screening

tool, CalEnviroScreen does not adequately account for cross border air quality impacts, Cal/EPA and OEHHA worked with local government, academic leaders and community residents to get input on the study design. Data provided by the network of monitors will be able to capture neighborhood scale pollution impacts, inform future efforts to reduce impacts, and provide air pollution data on the border region for California's environmental screening tool, CalEnviroScreen. **Deldi Reyes (23795)**

30-60 Day Outlook

Other Information

Internal to Region 9

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